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Attention: **Applications Division**

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**FOR: CURABLE RESIN COMPOSITION FOR LIGHT GUIDE FORMATION, CURABLE DRY FILM FOR LIGHT GUIDE FORMATION, CURED RESIN AND LIGHT GUIDE**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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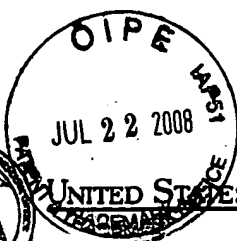
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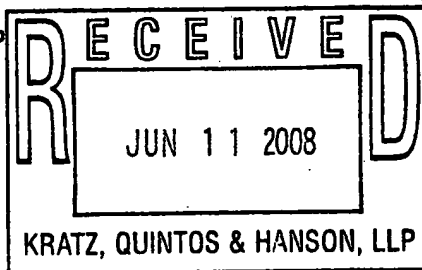
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Curable Resin Composition for Light Guide Formation, Curable Dry Film for Light Guide Formation, Cured Resin and Light Guide

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